

St. Jerome Church



5550 Thornburn Street Los Angeles, CA 90045
www.stjeromelax.org 310-348-8212

Lori Stanley giving her presentation on "Finding God in All Things"
With hospitality provided by Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver.

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—noon; 1pm-4:30pm
Friday—10am-1:30pm

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily (Mon-Sat) Mass - 8am

Sunday Masses - 5:30pm (Vigil), 7:30am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Confessions - Friday 9am to 10am and Saturday 4pm to 5pm

Holy Hour - Wed. 8:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena with
Benediction & 6:30pm Adoration with Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7pm

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

CENACLE OF OUR LADY—THURSDAY 1:15PM

FIRST FRIDAY- Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass, Benediction at 10am.

RECTORY STAFF

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton 424-543-4681

Associate Pastor: Fr. Valentine Ibe 424 209-9961

Our Deacon: Senior Deacon Guy and Helene Wauthy

JustFaith, Engaging Spirituality, Social Justice/Clue 714 602-6122

Business Manager: Juanita Rivera-Wiemken 310 348-8212 x303

For calendar request email: juanitarw@gmail.com

Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Emily Gonzalez 213 841-6775

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Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Roxanne Shaw 310 348-8212 X 301

SCHEDULING SERVICES (310-348-8212)

Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory

Baptisms: Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule

Communion to the Sick and Homebound: call the rectory

Funerals: contact the rectory to set date and TIME

Anniversaries, Quinceañera, Memorials: call the rectory

Weddings - Call the rectory 6 months in advance to set the date.

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Emily Gonzalez 213 841-6775
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Youth Ministry (Teens) and Confirmation

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep for Children

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): 310-348-8212

St Jerome's Catholic School (pre-K to 8th gr): 310-670-1678

www.st-jeromeschool.org Principal: Mr. Tom MacDonald

SCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm Fri): Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940

Senior Center: (ext. 314) Allene Muccia 310-216-7354

Sunday School for Toddlers (11am Mass): Obi Nwabuzor

Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study:

Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Fitzpatrick 310-703-2519

Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-295-4287

Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: Bonnie Hall 323-295-2432

ST. Vincent de Paul Society: Morris Bernstein 310-908-9204

LIFE, CHARITY, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRIES

Creation Sustainability Jacqueline Welsh 310-283-8258

Detention Ministry (Restorative Justice):

Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940

Food Pantry LAX: Johnny Albano 310-641-8871

Immigration: Noreta Jose 310-367-6557

Respect Life: Louise Meehan 310-641-0842

Safeguard the Children: call the rectory 310-348-8212

Voice in the Wilderness Tom Lenert 310-649-3245

Soup Kitchen (Every 3rd Sat.): Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

Our mission is to SHARE God's message with all people, to OFFER support to those in need, to PROMOTE Christian values and commitment to the family, to FOSTER a loving and welcoming environment enriched by culture and age diversity, and to DEEPEN spiritual growth through sacraments, prayer and service.

From Fr. Bill

My expectations of a Catholic community

We are a HOME that WELCOMES. Saint Jerome's is our Father's house and gathered with our brother, Jesus, we the sons and daughters of God are His ambassadors. All who enter, Catholic or non-Catholic, baptized or unbaptized are welcomed and invited to pray, to hear His Word, and witness how we receive and live His sacraments. We represent our brother Jesus and therefore are ministers of HOSPITALITY. Smile and greet one another. As the body of Christ, we are called to be strangers no longer, but fellow members in the household of God.

We are a SCHOOL for LIFE. We listen. We study. We reflect. We pray. We educate ourselves about what it means to be a Catholic, what it means to be one of the Lord's disciples, and how best to live our faith in our daily lives in this world. Consider joining or inviting others to our Bible Study, our Charismatic Prayer Group or the other opportunities for education such as Youth Group and Confirmation Preparation for our teens, or Religious Education and First Communion for our children. Jesus is our teacher and regardless of age, we all have much to learn.

We are a PLAYGROUND for FRIENDSHIPS to be made and strengthened. As God's family it is important that we develop our relationships and not be strangers. If we are His hands and feet in this world, we need to grow in respect and appreciation of each other forming groups that pray, play, and help each other to stay united with our Lord. It is easier to come to a place where people are glad to see you and we know that we matter to each other.

We are a CHURCH that EVANGELIZES. We, the baptized, by every communion we receive, publicly commit ourselves to making God's kingdom more visible in the world. We are His hands, His feet and His voice in the world. If we notice that a visitor is not yet Catholic or baptized, do suggest our programs for being baptized and becoming Catholic (RCIA, RCIY, RCIC). We are to be good news for the poor, the weak, the outcast. The Word we have heard, the sacraments we have received... we are called to live and cooperate in the Spirit of Jesus in transforming ourselves, our neighborhood and the world.

OTHER THINGS:

Thank you for your generous support of our St. Vincent DePaul Society. For those who missed it, your envelope can be turned in any Sunday to help the poor and needy in our community.

Religious Education, Confirmation and First Communion sign ups will continue this weekend after morning masses. Stop by at coffee and donuts to meet our Youth Minister, Emily Gonzalez, and ask any questions you may have regarding our programs for youth.

Every child has a right to a great education. St. Jerome is a great school, a home away from home and a place where God's family is visibly present. If you have a child or grandchild who might benefit from our school, speak to me and let's see what we can do to make it happen.

Catholic Schools do help shape lives. As a proud graduate and as a teacher of twenty-four years and as our Saint Jerome's religion teacher for middle school, I know this. Catholic schools promote the formation of the whole person... including the spiritual and moral. Students are trained to live knowingly as children of God. They are formed in Catholic values and are trained to discern regarding American culture and seeking truth. Our children's consciences are formed in a way that they know they are called to be living witnesses of God's love by the way they act, to learn to recognize what is good (discernment) and how to integrate what is good into their lives.

Graduates of Catholic elementary schools are more than six times as likely to regularly attend mass. They are twice as likely to consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They are 42% more likely to graduate from high school and 250% more likely to graduate from college.

Please consider St. Jerome School for your children. They have a right to a great education.

I will be away the last week of August at a Convocation for the Priests of the LA Archdiocese. Fr. Valentine will be here to ensure that sacraments are available. Do keep your priests in prayer as you remain in ours.



Missionary Cooperative Collection

This weekend **Fr. Benny**, CMI, representing the religious order of **Carmelite of Mary Immaculate** will be preaching at all masses sharing with us the stories of the missionary work as part of Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

CMI is a missionary community started in India in 1831 by St. Kuriakos Chavara. St. John's CMI province of which Fr. Benny belongs situates in North India. North Indian CMI region extends their missionary work to Ghana and Nepal besides the Himalayan regions of North India. The Catholic population in North India, even though the area is two times bigger than California, is less than 50000. The life situation of the people of this area and Nepal and Ghana is considerably poor. They need a helping hand.

Our missionaries with the help of religious sisters, catechists and local volunteers are trying hard to improve their life situation, socially, financially, educationally and religiously through various apostolate like formal and non-formal education, health care, self-help programs, housing and farming programs, rehabilitation of the sick and addicted, adult education, boarding houses for orphans and so forth.

Missionary efforts are yielding results. To continue our effort to bring glory to God and hope to less privileged, we need your companionate support. Your \$50 is their one-month food. "God blesses a cheerful giver (2 Cor 9.7).

Thank you so much for your support.

Jesus, Hope Of The World

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will be at the Anaheim Convention Center on Labor Day Weekend, **August 30th—September 1.**

There are many speakers and workshops to attend! For registration or information, please contact SCRC at (818) 771-1361, email: spirit@scrc.org Website: www.scrc.org



Trusting God's Love, Accepting God's Mercy Retreat

Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP will be leading this wonderful Retreat on August 24th, from 1pm—4:30pm, at Pauline's Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City.

We will consider how we can deepen our relationship with God and trust more deeply in God's love, unending mercy and experience inner peace. \$15 donation.

RSVP: 310 397-8676 or culvercity@paulinemediam.com



St. Jerome's 70th Anniversary

The following parishioners have their free picture from Lifetouch at the rectory for pick up during business hours:

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| Beverly Bell | Gail Buchanan | |
| Devron Carter | Dietrich Davis | Chiamaka Enemouh |
| Mark Gibbs | Mitch Means | Antoinette Njle |
| Carolyn Pyles | Roxy Roberson | John Saldanha |
| Larry Strawn | Brian Washington | |

Senior Center

Mon. Aug 19: 12-4pm, Rosary, cards and social.

Wed. Aug. 21: 12-4pm, Cards & Social.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, December 11th, for the Senior Christmas Luncheon!

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 310 216-7354.

Congratulations!

We offer sincere congratulations to **Donatus and Murglen Muoneke** who are celebrating their **40th Wedding Anniversary.** May God bless them!



Religious Education Registration—Now Open!

Registration for Religious Education, First Communion and RCIY (Baptism and First Communion for Youth) will be held in the parish hall on the following Sundays:

August 18th and 25th—8:00am to 12:30pm

September 1st—8:00am to 1:00pm

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| Fees are: | Religious Education/RCIY | \$80 |
| | 1st Year of First Communion | \$110 |
| | 2nd Year of First Communion | \$125 |

(Please bring a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate)

Classes will begin in September and are held Sunday morning following the 9am mass.

You can also pick up and return the application at the Rectory office during business hours of Monday thru Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm. For more information please contact **Emily Gonzalez at (213) 841-6775**

RCIY (Rite of Christian Initiation for Youth)

If your children have not been baptized and are 9 years old through 17 years old. This program will answer your questions about the Catholic Faith and prepare your children for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please contact **Emily Gonzalez at (213) 841-6775**



OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER!



Catechist Needed

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to share your Catholic faith with our parish children grades K-8th? This is a very rewarding experience. Faith formation training will be given to you to assist with teaching the Faith. For more information call **Emily Gonzalez at 213 841-6775.**

Safeguard the Children

The Office of Safeguard the Children provides ongoing support, education, training and resources to help prevent child sexual abuse and to address children's safety in our parishes, schools, homes and communities.

If you or any one you know is a victim of clerical abuse here in Los Angeles, please call our toll-free number **800 355-2545** or by online contact at: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/default.aspx>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 08/17—5:30pm FG Cathy St. John (SI)
Sun. 08/18—7:30am FG St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
9:00am FV Robert Lee Lucien III
and Baby Madison Lee Swanson (M)
11:00am FV Donatus & Murglen Muoneke (SI)
5:30pm FG Hank & Betty Grady (M)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. 08/19—8:00am FV Vincent William (M)
Tues. 08/20—8:00am FB For All Souls in Purgatory (M)
Wed. 08/21—8:00am FB Maureen Cunningham (M)
Thurs. 08/22—8:00am FV Theresa Cochrane (M)
Fri. 08/23—8:00am FV For All Souls in Purgatory (M)
Sat. 08/24—8:00am FB Emmitt Pat Surratt (M)

CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 5:30pm FV, 7:30am SJ, 9am FV, 11am FB, 5:30pm FB
Fr. Bill (FB) Fr. Valentine (FV) Jesuit Priest (SJ) Guest (FG)

Prayers for the Sick

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| Carlos Bautista | Darlene Bejnar | Mark Bejnar |
| James Bennett | Senen Blanco | Jamie Brazile |
| Vincent Butt | Angel Cardona | Jordan Carter |
| Steve Clarke | Nyhira Coates | Josephine Cullison |
| Rorrie de la Vega | Linda Devanny | Elizabeth Ezeana |
| Chris Ezeokoli | Peter Fitzpatrick | Margaret Gamble |
| Anne Gingras | Breheda Harris | Kathleen Harris |
| Jeneice Houze | George Koury | Eileen LaCasse |
| Cathy McGuines | Louise Meehan | Mary Lou MacDonald |
| Sam Quatto | Eileen Reyes | Betty Spindler |
| Cathy St. John | Sandra Walker | Sr. Pauline Daries |
| Baby Zachary Dvi-Vardhara | Jennie Bejnar Waddington | |

Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

**Elizabeth (Betty) Grady and
Mariana Cardona**

(Godmother of Juanita Rivera-Wiemken)

May they rest in peace

Novena To Our Mother Of Perpetual Help



Every Wednesday morning immediately following the 8am Mass, you are invited to spend time in Adoration and Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help. The novena is intended to ask for a particular favor or blessing or to give thanks for blessings received.

For those who can't make it in the morning, we also have it in the evening at 6:30pm.

Liturgical Ministries

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| Altar Server: | Rectory Office | 310-348-8212 |
| Eucharistic Min.: | Tina Gustavson | 310-649-1474 |
| Hospitality: | Joyce Holt | 310-649-5586 |
| Lectors: | Cathy Fitzpatrick | 310-337-6929 |
| Music: | Jim Drollinger | 310-617-2465 |
| Ushers: | Tina Gustavson | 310-649-1474 |

St. Jerome School



St. Jerome School is accepting applications for Pre-K, Transitional K & Grades K thru Grade 8. Applications may be downloaded from our website.

Visit www.stj-jeromeschool.org
or call 310 670-1678

The new school year begins August 21st.
Early dismissal at 12:30pm on
August 21st, 22nd, & 23rd

LIFE TEEN

Sundays at 6:30pm—8:30pm
St. Jerome Parish Hall

*****Starting in September*****

Life Teen is a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

For information, call Emily Gonzalez at
(213) 841-6775 or email
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com



Thursdays 3:30pm-5:00pm

***** Starting in September *****

What is Edge? Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth.

5th grade- 8th graders are welcome

For more information call/text: (310) 245-6193
or email Lara at: lrattleff1@toromail.csudh.edu

Mark Your Calendar:

November 9th and 10th

St. Jerome's 2019 Holiday Craft Faire

If you would like to reserve a table as a vendor or know of someone who would be interested in reserving a table, please call Joyce at 310 649-5586 or Joan at 310 670-7801.

Fraud Alert: Please ignore any texts or emails you receive saying that Fr. Bill or Fr. Valentine is asking you to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.